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Letter dated 29 April 1991 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 15 Member States are in arrears in accordance with Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed or the preceding two full years (1989-1990) are the following:

	US dollars
Benin	73 500
Cambodia	75 400
Central African Republic	72 400
Chad	56 100
Congo	15 800
Dominican Republic	219 900

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	US dollars
El Salvador	48 000
Equatorial Guinea	137 800
Gambia	9 600
Guatemala	130 500
Liberia	141 300
Nicaragua	75 400
Sao Tome and Principe	146 900
Sierra Leone	70 900
South Africa	43 173 500

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR
Secretary-General